

General Meetings and CE 2006-2007

Program Chairperson

Dr. Robert Ashmen

September 19, 2006

Dr. Frederic Barnett

“Advances in Endodontics”

October 17, 2006

Dr. Howard Fraiman

“Creating an Environment for Anterior Restorative Dentistry”

November 21, 2006

Dr. Scott De Rossi

“Oral Lesions Caused By Drugs Your Patients Take”

January 16, 2007

NJDA Officers Night/Induction of Life Members

February 20, 2007

Dr. David Goteiner

“Gingival Manifestations of Disease”

March 20, 2007

Dr. Irv Lubis

“Marketing for Profitability Emphasizing Cosmetic, Regenerative, and Implant Dentistry”

April 17, 2007

Dr. Susan Calderbank

“Oral Complications of Cancer Therapies: Diagnosis, Prevention, Treatment”

May 15, 2007

STAFF NIGHT

The Dental Newsletter



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President's Message ... Robert Silverstein



You Deserve to be Heard

You have awesome people representing you on the MCDS Board of Trustees. Many of your Board representatives have been serving MCDS for their entire dental careers, and they have been doing so with distinction. Year after year our Mentor program continues to excel; our full day CE programs present nationally renowned speakers for a nominal registration fee thanks to our Corporate Sponsorship program; we make a positive difference in our communities through our Children's Dental Health Month events; our Newsletter and Web Site provide timely information at minimal cost; the list goes on and on. So many dedicated people are donating their expertise and skill to the functioning of this Society. And still, we could benefit from your participation. Someone once told me in so many words, “You are either going up, or going down in life. There is no coasting. In order to coast, you have to be going down

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GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, September 19, 2006

THE PINES Route 27 • Edison, NJ

Registration	6:00
Business Meeting and hors d'oeuvres	6:30
Dinner & Speaker	7:00

“Advances in Endodontics”

Featured Speaker: Frederic Barnett, DMD



Dr. Barnett received his DMD degree in 1978 and his Certificate in Endodontics in 1981, both from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine. He received his Board Certification in Endodontics in 1986, has served as the Director of Postdoctoral Endodontics at Penn until 1990, and is currently the Chairman and Program Director of the postdoctoral program in Endodontics at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. Dr. Barnett also maintains a part-time private practice limited to Endodontics.

Dr. Barnett has written numerous scientific and clinical papers and has lectured nationally and internationally on Endodontic Infections, Treatment Resistant Apical Periodontitis, Dental Traumatology and Contemporary Endodontic Treatment. He currently serves on the Advisory Board of the Dental Traumatology journal and is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Endodontics.

Endodontic treatment has gone through several major changes in the past 10 years. However, has the success rate of treatment increased with these changes? This presentation will review the major advancements in endodontics and will discuss their effects on treatment outcomes.

MCDS Board of Trustees Report

-5/9/06-

Attendance: Ashmen, Courey, Galkin, Glickman, Kahn, Lawson, Leizer, Nandra, Patel, Rosen, Schambra, Silverstein, Simos, Stein, Weiner

Acceptance of Minutes-vote unanimous.

President's Report-Stephen Lawson

Every September, the Foundation of UMDNJ requests the name of a representative from NJDA to serve as trustee for a one year term. Each component is given an opportunity to suggest nominees. MCDS has asked 2 executive board members if they would be interested in serving as the NJDA representative to the Foundation of UMDNJ from October 2006 to October 2007.

I want to thank all of the executive board members and the entire general membership of MCDS for an outstanding year.

Treasurer's Report-James Courey

See full report on page 3.

Editor's Report-Mitch Weiner, Bob Silverstein, Constantine Simos

For the September 2006 issue, we will be sending the newsletter to both members and non-members, with President's Messages tailored to both groups.

This will be an excellent way of marketing our 2006-07 continuing education schedule and various other MCDS member benefits to non-members.

Program Chairperson's Report-Scott Galkin

David Garber's full day lecture on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 was a huge success. We had 170 people in attendance and Dr. Garber was a big hit with those that attended. Dr. Garber had mentioned about coming in the future and doing a full day presentation in tandem with Dr. Maurice Salama. Staff Night is Tuesday May 16, 2006 and it will have a Hawaiian Luau Theme. We already have 230 doctors and staff signed up. The night will consist of music and dancing with a DJ supplying the entertainment. We will also be having prize raffles the whole night and many contests as well; including a limbo, hula dance, and a "Wrap The Mummy" contest. The prizes include gift certificates to Barnes and Noble, Best Buy, and Home Depot; family fun packs to Great Adventure and the Somerset Patriots, restaurant gift certificates, and Broadway show tickets to name a few. It should be a fun night for everyone in attendance.

ADA Delegate's Report-Joel Leizer

This year's annual session is to be held at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 16-19, 2006.

NJDA Trustee's Report-Richard Kahn

Expects there to be some debate on the use of Relief funds - can the funds be used for dentists outside NJ. Extend limited teaching certificate to foreign trained (dental schools not accredited by Committee on Dental Accreditation of the ADA) dentists. Thanks for your support over the last 4 years as your trustee.

NJDA Council Reports:

Dental Benefits-Mark Vitale

See full report on page 4.

Membership-Scott Galkin

Our component's membership subcommittee met with Tricia DeCotiis, Membership Director of the NJDA, and her staff a few weeks ago. We reviewed with them our member initiatives that we have undertaken in the past few months. Our "New Member Welcoming Project" is in full swing and has been received very well. We would like to thank everyone who has helped in this project and that has offered their help in the future. We are now in the process

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hill." Our dental society is a diverse group, with many female dentists, many younger members, and many different nationalities among us. Our Board could do better to adequately reflect that diversity.

I am asking you to get involved because at some level, without your input, we are coasting. Your uniqueness is a valuable asset to our Society, but if you don't participate, we never get the benefit of it.

How can you make your voice heard? Participate in the business meetings during the general meetings; if you understand how you are being represented, you can give us meaningful input. Donate to the New Jersey Dental Political Action Committee (see our web site's Archives page for a donation form); we only get heard at the state level if we have access to our representatives, and our donations get us access. Ask me how you can help; I'll find a way to put your talents to use. Maybe it looks like a position on a council or committee. Maybe it looks like coming to Board meetings just to provide the rest of the Board with your perspective. Maybe you have an idea for a new program. Whatever the capacity in which you choose to serve, you gain the satisfaction that your opinion matters and we get the benefit of your uniqueness.

There is usually no business meeting at the September general meeting. Several years ago the Board chose to use this meeting to provide time to catch up with each other after the summer break. For those of you who wish to get involved, please feel free to approach me or any of the other Board members during this time.

I hope everyone had a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting!



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Detailed Treasurer's Report
July 31, 2006
James Courey, DDS

(4/1/06-7/31/06)		
Checking (0.25%)	14,565.47	6,071.84
Savings (3.6%)	37,898.53	30,925.00
CD (4.25%)	45,000.00	45,000.00
TOTAL	97,464.00	81,996.84
P&L STATEMENT CHECKING ACCOUNT		
(4/1/06-7/31/06)		
INCOME		
Cont. Educ. -INC		16,998.00
Corp Spon-newsI		725.00
Dues		16,099.54
Interest		12.02
Mentor Comm-inc		2,255.00
Staff Night-inc		9,865.10
Transfer from Savings		22,500.00
Total Income		68,454.66
EXPENSES		
Board Member Exp		146.25
Cont. Educ. -EXP		31,895.53
Dinner Meetings		3,608.75
Exec Comm Dinner		266.92
Executive Secretary		2,226.00
Mentor Comm-exp		322.60
Name Badges		141.30
Newsletter		394.04
Plaques		250.48
Postage		549.00
Secretarial		759.00
Staff Night		21,146.59
Telephone		241.83
Transfer to Savings		15,000.00
Total Expenses		76,948.29
OVERALL TOTAL		-8,493.63
P&L Savings Account		
(4/1/06-7/31/06)		
INCOME		
Interest		526.47
Transfer from checking		15,000.00
TOTAL INCOME		15,526.47
EXPENSES		
Transfer to checking		5,000.00
Transfer to checking		17,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		22,500.00
OVERALL TOTAL		-6,973.53

MCDS Board of Trustees Report

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of getting our "younger" member study clubs together this summer. This will give our new and younger members a chance to interact and cover topics of dentistry that interest them, in an informal, friendly setting. We have also been asked to co-sponsor a weekend study club lecture with NJDA that will be targeted towards new and younger members. This will be marketed in concert with the NJDA as part of their weekend study club program and will take place this fall. This will be the start of the "Dental School Plus" lectures that will be marketed and targeted exclusively to the younger members of our society. Also the NJDA Council on Membership met last week. Some of the initiatives that NJDA is using to recruit new members were covered; included in this was an emphasis on continuing to establish a presence in the state's GPRs, residencies, and all the classes of UMDNJ. The rationale for this is to give these younger dentists an early recognition of the importance of organized dentistry in their careers.

Task force on Oral Cancer Screening-Arpan Nandra and David Stein

We will be doing a presentation at Revlon on oral health as it relates to systemic health. We expect about 1,000 employees. We are coming up with a protocol and gathering information for screening programs.

Committee Reports:

Mentor-Ethan Glickman

Our annual OSHA update is coming up on June 22nd. We currently have 95 people registered and have room for more.

Continuing Education-Mark Schambra

The Kois Center contacted us. Dr. Kois had a cancellation, and we were able to move his course date up to 3/9/07 from 2008. It appears that his honorarium will be covered by corporate sponsors. Future courses also include an 11/8/06 course with Dr. Damon Adams on Excellence in Everyday Esthetics, and a 4/18/07 course with Drs. Frank Lauciello and Dr. Dean Vafiadis.

New Business

Paresh Patel has agreed to be the chair of the dental shadowing program.

Dr. Glickman brought up the idea of reinstating the Colleague Program. It was decided to concentrate on promoting study clubs first and see how many people would be interested in this.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Silverstein for Mark Vitale

Attention:

Volunteers needed for local MCDS Community Outreach Oral Cancer Screenings.

If interested in helping with this worthwhile cause, call Marlene at 732-238-1255

In Memoriam

Dr. I. Lawrence Goldberg.

Dr. Goldberg practiced dentistry in the Woodbridge area for 44 years and served as a dentist in the Air Force. He as an ADA and NJDA member for 58 consecutive years.

Induction of 2006-2007 Officers



At Staff Night, our 2006-2007 officers were inducted. They are (from left to right) President: Dr. Robert Silverstein, Secretary: Dr. Maya Prabhu, President-Elect: Dr. James Courey, Vice President: Dr. Mark Vitale, Program Chairperson Dr. Bob Ashmen, and Treasurer: Dr. Scott Galkin

Dental Specialist seeks office space in previously existing office (with or without equipment) or in existing office in either East Brunswick or New Brunswick.

Please contact Dr. Blume at 732-995-2496 or OBTUR8RMOM@aol.com.

Council on Dental Benefits

- CRP Statistics were reviewed from January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006. There were 30 complaints submitted to NJDA; 7 were resolved, 5 were for data purposes, 18 are pending. For the year 2005 Middlesex members had the largest number of complaints (29).
- Delta Dental CA: X-ray processing: The council reviewed the latest NJDA letter to DDPCA, which included the letter from ADA in support of NJDA's position. Briefly, the issue relates to Delta inappropriately changing the procedure code from D0220 (periapical first film) to D0230 (periapical each additional) if bitewings are also taken at the same visit. NOTE: Subsequent to the meeting, NJDA received Delta's response, stating that the terms of its license agreement with ADA allow it to change procedure codes if there is a more appropriate code. NJDA forwarded this letter to ADA for its review and further action.
- Cigna launches Oral Health Maternity Program: The council reviewed a press release from CIGNA Dental, announcing enhanced benefits for pregnant women with both CIGNA dental and medical coverage, citing recent studies indicating the contribution of periodontal disease and gingivitis to pre-term and low birth weight babies. Effective January 1, 2006, CIGNA covers periodontal root planing and scaling at 100% for pregnant women. For pregnant women not requiring root planing and scaling, CIGNA will cover an additional cleaning.
- Periodontal e-claims attachments: The council discussed the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Informatics (SCDI) and its recent release of a proposal to clarify the clinical information dental offices should send to a third party payer when submitting periodontal codes. The committee includes practitioner as well as third party representation. This is the first electronic claims attachment standard (ANSI/ADA Specification 1047) that has been published for public comment, and is subject to change. Comments on the proposal are being solicited by ADA's Council on Dental Practice, on which Dr. Frank Graham serves as a member and who assisted in its initial review.
- ADA/Emdeon Benefits Project: The council reviewed the announcement that ADA is teaming up with Emdeon (formerly WebMD) in a pilot project aimed at determining the value in providing real-time claims information to the dental practice. Emdeon has also introduced a nationwide service that allows dentists to access patient benefit information and claim tracking for many different payers from a single source. Emdeon is endorsed by ADA Member Advantage. www.emdeondental.com
- Survey of Employer-Sponsored Dental Plans: The council reviewed the results of the "2005 National Survey of Employer-Sponsored Plans" from Mercer (a benefits consulting firm). Surprisingly, almost half of the employers now cover implants and about 40% cover adult orthodontics; however, more surprisingly, about 30% of the groups do not cover sealants. What hasn't changed much is the deductible amount (average of \$50) or the annual maximum benefit (\$1,200 median). Many benefit consultants do not recommend increasing the annual maximum because statistically very few individuals reach it, and the many would be subsidizing the few. Finally, about 60% of the companies surveyed offer a PPO, while only 20% offer a dental HMO.
- Educating Members on Dental Benefit Plans: The council discussed at length the issue of how best to educate members concerning dental benefit plan issues, since the current member resources (the Capsule, website, and seminars held at the Convention) do not seem to be adequately utilized. Staff e-mailed information to each council member to have published in the component newsletters (since those seem to be more widely read) and some components have done this. Further, a draft survey was prepared to get more member input. After discussing the merits of the survey questions and how best to survey (e-mail, Capsule, website), the council appointed a subcommittee to work on the survey questions. The subcommittee formed to review a proposed survey of the membership determined that it would probably not yield useful information. The discussion focused again on the council sponsoring a CE program on the economic impact of managed dental benefit plans, similar to the presentation ADA did several years ago.



"I heard that braces, crowns and veneers were going to be subject to a 6% sales tax in New Jersey. Is this true?"

That's right, doctor. At one point, the New Jersey Legislature was considering including braces for adults, crowns and veneers as part of the 6% Cosmetic Medical and Dental Procedure Tax. But, thanks to the strong, highly visible presence of NJDPAC in Trenton, we were able to limit the tax to only in-office bleaching procedures. That's the power of NJDPAC. That's the power of you.

For more information, contact:
Jim Schulz, Executive Director, NJDPAC
One Dental Plaza, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-6020
PHONE (732) 821-9400 FAX (732) 821-1082 jschulz@njda.org
See our web site: <http://www.mcdsofnj.org/member/archives.html>
for a registration form





Middlesex County Dental Society

Full Day CE Programs 7 CEUs Each



Dr. Damon Adams
 Excellence in Everyday Esthetics
 Open to Doctors and Staff
 Sponsored by Excel Berger Lab
 Wednesday, November 8, 2006
 8:30am-4:30pm



Dr. John Kois
 Interdisciplinary Treatment
 Planning
 Sponsored by Kuwata Pan Dent
 and Benco
 Friday, March 9, 2007
 8:30am-4:30pm



Drs. Frank Lauciello and
 Dr. Dean Vafiadis
 Overdentures and
 Implant Supported
 Removable Prosthetics
 Sponsored by Excel Berger Lab
 Wednesday, April 18, 2007
 8:30am-4:30pm

Registration Form

 Doctor's Name (Last) (First)

 Address

 City State Zip

 Office Telephone Number Fax Number

Non-Dentist Staff Members Attending the Adams Course:

 Name Name

Registration Fees: (Please check appropriate boxes)

MCDS Members/Residents:

- All three programs\$150
 - Individual CE Programs \$65 ea
- List program speaker(s): _____

NJDA Members (non-MCDS):

- All three programs\$250
 - Individual CE Programs \$100 ea
- List program speaker(s): _____

NJDA Non-Members:

- All three programs \$600
 - Individual CE Programs\$225 ea
- List program speaker(s): _____

Total number of Non-dentist staff members for
 the Adams course: _____ \$45 pp

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Checks Payable to MCDS (Payment must accompany registration)

Mail to: Middlesex County Dental Society
 P.O. Box 7026, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

All programs to take place at the Pines Manor in Edison, NJ

Registration for all courses starts at 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included

For further information call 732-238-1255



Middlesex County Dental Society

Full Day CE Programs

Dr. Damon Adams

Excellence in Everyday Esthetics – Open to Doctors and Staff

Sponsored by Excel Berger Lab Wednesday, November 8, 2006 8:30am-4:30pm



Morning Session: Dr. Adams reviews ways to increase profits and improve esthetic/functional results for even your smallest cases. He will share clinically relevant information that you can put into immediate use regarding total team philosophy, study models, diagnostic preps/wax-ups, articulators, essential photos, manual and digital shade taking, laser welding applications, and implants. Learn the keys to improving the relationship with your dental laboratory technician. Dr. Adams passionately shares his unique experience and knowledge to help make your work more enjoyable and profitable by building the ultimate team to accomplish the esthetic and functional challenges faced everyday in your practice.

Afternoon Session: Have you ever had the “perfect” case go to the laboratory only to come back as anything but? Dental technicians passionately want their doctors to learn more about the details of preparation and impression techniques that can make a huge difference in the final outcome of a case. Dr. Adams will review the most commonly seen preparation and impression problems with solutions that will dramatically improve esthetics, function, and longevity while making your work more predictable, less stressful, and more profitable. The best and most proven options in all-ceramics will be reviewed. This dynamic and interactive seminar is highly recommended for the entire dental team.

Dr. John Kois

Interdisciplinary Treatment Planning

Sponsored by Kuwata Pan Dent and Benco Friday, March 9, 2007 8:30am-4:30pm



The fundamental rationale for a comprehensive treatment approach is a long-term strategy for dental health commensurate with an enhanced level of wellness for our patients. Understanding parameters of disease expression is sometimes confused with parameters of patient adaptation. Formulating the appropriate treatment plan and sequence then becomes a unique challenge. This process can be simplified if we provide a diagnostically driven approach rather than merely a menu of treatment options. This presentation will focus on a unique “10 Step Process” that will guide the dentist through the key elements required to achieve predictable longevity, case acceptance and patient satisfaction. From this lecture participants will learn: • A systematic approach for treatment planning every patient in their practice • To focus on the four most important diagnostic categories • To develop critical risk parameters to minimize failures and maximize successful results • Protocols to implement treatment planning strategies.

Drs. Frank Lauciello and Dr. Dean Vafiadis

Overdentures and Implant Supported Removable Prosthetics

Sponsored by Excel Berger Lab Wednesday, April 18, 2007 8:30am-4:30pm



There is an aging population that needs your services. The demand for removable prosthodontic services is projected to significantly increase over the next 15-20 years. The 55+ market will double in the next 20 years as the “Baby Boomers” enter this age group. The changing patient demographics and the higher level of functional and esthetic expectations from patients has changed removable prosthetics. The Removable Revolution is now taking the dental industry by storm. Esthetics is more important to patients than ever before. Finding a simple and predictable method of producing partial and complete dentures is necessary to satisfy the heightened expectations of today’s busy and demanding patient. Fortunately, new product technology and procedures are now available. Join us for an informative program full of practical and simple steps that can give you consistent results for your partial and complete dentures. Learn how to provide quality dentures in fewer appointments with better fit, function, and esthetics than ever before so that you too can join The Removable Revolution!



Please visit our web site at www.MCDSofNJ.org
for more information and a registration form or call 732-238-1255

All courses to be held at the Pines Manor in Edison, NJ
Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included, 7 CEUs each!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Title _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____

****FEES - \$20.00 FOR EACH COURSE. TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check payable to New Jersey Dental Association/Weekend Study Club
 Visa Master Card AMEX

Name on Card _____
(please print)

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing 5 business days before the scheduled course date. Refunds will not be honored after that date.

Course Selection

Course #1 Sunday, September 17, 2006

The Linkage Between Periodontal Diseases and Systemic Diseases-Evidence, Mechanisms and Therapeutic Implications

Course #2 Sunday, October 15, 2006

The Science of Failure

Course #3 Sunday, November 19, 2006

Bisphosphonates & Patient Management

Course #4 Saturday, December 9 2006

After Dental School 101: What Do I do Now?

Mail or Fax Registration Form and Payment to:

NJDA/Weekend Study Club
One Dental Plaza, P.O. Box 6020
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902
Phone (732) 821-9400
Fax (732) 821-1082

**Proceeds will be forwarded by NJDA to Special Olympics New Jersey and you will receive confirmation of your donation in writing from the Association

the WEEKEND STUDY CLUB

Back by popular demand - Series V of **THE WEEKEND STUDY CLUB** will again offer **LOW-COST** continuing education courses (pre-approved by the State Board for credit) for NJDA members only. The courses will be offered at non-traditional times to accommodate practitioners unable to attend courses during the week or in the evening.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Courses will be offered at Association headquarters in North Brunswick
- Each course will run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Continental Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m.
- Courses on both clinical and business practice issues will be presented by New Jersey Dental Association members.
- **Series V offers a course for the "new practitioner"**
- Course fee of \$20.00 – proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics New Jersey
- Two credits will be earned for each course attended

www.njda.org

COURSE DATES, SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Course #1 September 17, 2006 (Sunday)

The Linkage Between Periodontal Diseases and Systemic Diseases-Evidence, Mechanisms and Therapeutic Implications

presented by **Dr. Robert Hersh**

Course Description:

This presentation explores the possibility that oral diseases, principally gingivitis and periodontitis, can be a risk factor for or a cause of certain systemic pathologies. The systemic pathologies which will be examined include cardiovascular diseases, the incidence of pre-term, low birth weight babies, the diabetics condition and the occurrence of aspiration pneumonia. Discussion topics will also include the possible relationships between periodontitis and rheumatoid arthritis and periodontitis and obesity.

Course #3 November 19, 2006 (Sunday)

Bisphosphonates & Patient Management
presented by **Dr. Gregory LaMorte**

Course Description:

One of the most recent discoveries is the effect of bisphosphonates on alveolar bone. This lecture will explore the pharmacology of bisphosphonates, the epidemiology of osteoporosis and osteonecrosis, current treatment philosophies, informed consent and the management of "bisphosphonate jaw."

Course #2 October 15, 2006 (Sunday)

The Science of Failure

presented by **Dr. Mark McCaffery**

Course Description:

The goal of all treatment design is alleviation of failure. Failure in diagnosis, communication, treatment design and delivery, provides valuable lessons for improvement and growth. This course will explore over 20 years of documented failure. Remember, all of us want to provide an extraordinary service that is appreciated by our patients and applauded by our peers.

Course #4 December 9, 2006 (Saturday)

After Dental School 101:

What Do I Do Now?

presented by **Dr. Hugh Habas, Dr. Mitchell Weiner and Dr. Cavan Brunsten**

Course Description:

This seminar will help address many of the issues and questions that a "fresh-out-of-school dentist" may have. Course discussion will include: large educational loans, lack of business experience and established competition around every corner. Learn the ingredients to start your career and find happiness in your professional life.

REGISTER EARLY SPACE IS LIMITED

Middlesex County Dental Society

REGISTRATION FORM

MCDS Annual OSHA Seminar/Certification

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Time: Registration: 6:00 pm Program: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Place: St. Peters Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ

Tuition: MCDS Member Dentists & Staff **\$15 per person** [member benefit]
Non-member Dentists \$65
(payable to Middlesex County Dental Society)

This program will satisfy the OSHA standard on Occupational Exposure to Blood Borne Pathogens, which is **required annually for dentists and staff**. Each office person trained will receive certification that they have been properly instructed for this OSHA regulation on Infection Control.

Two CEU credits will be awarded to those attending this 2-hour seminar.

This seminar is available to our members as a **member benefit of MCDS**

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2006 \$15 @ # _____ = Total \$ _____

Please REGISTER by November 2, 2006

make CHECKS payable to: MIDDLESEX COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

Office Name

Office Address

Office phone # Office fax #

Name (Dentists & Staff attending) title

Mail and Return to:

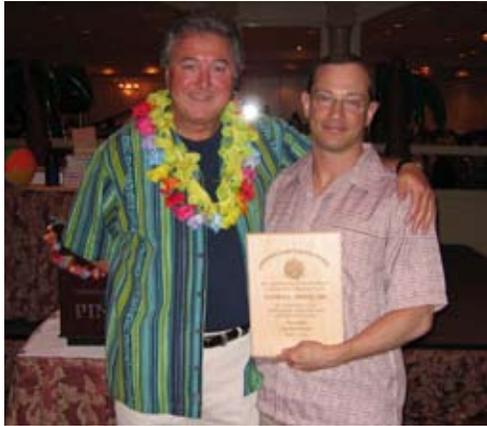
MIDDLESEX COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 7026 East Brunswick NJ 08816

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Staff Night 2006 Photos (additional photos and movies available on our web site in the archives section)



Highlights from the April Meeting



Dr. Cavan Brunsten (L) thanks Dr. Stephen Lawson (R) for his year of service as our President. Dr. Lawson took over as President in September 2005 when Dr. Ross Kline resigned.

ANNUAL MCDS CROSSWORD FOR THE DENTALLY CHALLENGED by Mitch Weiner

Questions are on page 11

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Puzzle Questions

Across

1. Airline --- Blue
3. White ----
8. Frosty Corn Cob Appendage
12. Hit CBS Show
15. Strange Impression on writer of song parodies?
19. Bond Movie: A View -- a Kill.
20. Black & Decker or Kavo?
22. Last letter of first and last name of famous race car driver (famous 70's race car driver)
23. word used with 'measures' or 'don't do anything'
25. Clearasil target.
26. 1950's movie: --- ----- Eve.
29. Bad round for Tiger.
30. Impression material abbreviation.
32. Substandard bitewing on topless dancer?
35. ----- and Tribulations
37. Music producer Brian ---.
38. Caulk Composite Brand.
39. Tag line for dear departed.
42. first 5 letters of word for 'positive thinker'. (with 36 Down)
43. Name, ----, and serial number.
45. Initials of late comedian who was 'Live on the Sunset Strip'
46. City in Egypt 33 miles south of Luxor.
47. post-9/11 postal scare.
51. camera setting
53. San ----- Fault.
55. part of human body between the neck and the diaphragm.
57. early Connery Bond Film: --. No.
58. Brave slugger Hank.
59. Stallone franchise.
61. Leap - Faith
62. _dor _aters
63. He sang the 'American Bandstand' theme song since the 70's.
65. You'll pay this if you put less than 20% down for your house.
66. ABC hit show.
68. Interesting first name of one of Bruce Willis/Demi Moore children.
69. Word with orange or banana.
70. Tree product.
71. Python member Eric.
72. Henley or McNabb.
73. 'Take my wife' comedian initials.
74. Munster's Grandpa - Lewis.
75. French yes.
76. seen in Star Wars or a dental office.
78. Hotel Chain Initials
79. You better 'remember' this answer.
81. Premium Vodka Brand
82. Tolstoy novel about dispute between Star and Kavo?

Down

1. If you're doing this puzzle, you have a monthly subscription to this.
2. Siamese or Identical.
3. Nada, nothing.
4. Truth - Dare.
5. Billy or American?
6. What Popeye does (2 words)?
7. Israeli airlines: -- Al.
8. approx. 3.14?
9. OB job: ----- Labor
10. Owner of theme park near Gatlinburg, Tennessee.
11. Airport Abbrev.
13. To antagonize: ---- -- trouble.
14. Olympics governing body.
16. Footwear for short Oral Surgeon?
17. Father of Dentistry after a Mugging?
18. Impregum company.
21. Endo aide.
24. A person that says inappropriate things has none of this.
26. Abbrev. For last initial of 'NJDA'
27. Steven Spielberg Film (2001)
28. same as answer for 22 across.
31. 'Paper Lion' author George
33. X-mas drink.
34. Won by alien-obsessed wife of endodontist in bitterly contested divorce?
35. Type of depression?
36. (with 42 across) last 3 letters of word for 'positive thinker'
40. Filing down an upper primary canine for a stainless steel crown?
41. Tennis celeb. Kournikova
44. Cat obsession.
48. word with Dodge or sign.
49. 'Home Improvement' star initials.
50. He succeeded F.D.R.
51. TV show with Forrest Tucker and Larry Storch.
52. where you'll find a scrub nurse.
54. post-lidocaine side-effect.
56. Olivia Newton-John post-'Grease' flop.
60. -----Man March.
61. Cooked-to-order breakfast.
64. Sushi plate item.
65. Steely Dan Tune.
66. Clapton has had a hit with this song in two different decades.
67. Unique Cusp form.
69. I speak French: Je ---- francais.
70. Late 'Jaws' actor Robert.
72. Government Agency formerly run by Clarence Thomas.
74. Physicians Organization.
76. NASCAR unit of measurement.
77. Princeton-Cape May direction.
80. Initials of Conan O'Brian's old sidekick.

Congratulations to Dr. Krantz and Dr. Kahn

At the New Jersey Dental Association's (NJDA) 136th Annual Convention in Atlantic City, Daniel B. Krantz, DDS, was sworn in as the organization's vice president for the 2006-2007 year, and Richard B. Kahn, DDS, was sworn in as the organization's treasurer for the 2006-2007 year. Previously, Dr. Krantz served as secretary in 2005-2006, and Dr. Kahn served as an NJDA trustee for the last four years.

A general dentist practicing in Somerset, Dr. Krantz received his bachelor's degree from Hunter College, his master's degree from Lehman College and his dental degree from New York University College of Dentistry. He completed both a general practice and oral surgery residency after graduation from dental school.

Dr. Krantz has been a delegate and chairman of the NJDA Council on Dental Benefits. He is also a delegate to the NJDA House of Delegates from Middlesex County.

Dr. Krantz also served as a member of the dental ID team after September 11, 2001.

Dr. Krantz is a past president of the Middlesex County Dental Society and Brunswick Dental Study Club, a master of the Academy of General Dentistry, a fellow of the American College of Dentists and an oral cancer consultant to the Franklin Township Health Department.

Dr. Krantz and his wife, Lois, live in Somerset. They have two grown children, Joshua and Laurie.

Dr. Kahn earned his dental degree at the Georgetown University School of Dentistry, and his certificate in periodontology from the Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Dental Medicine. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, an attending at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and a clinical instructor at the UMDNJ School of Health Related Professions – Allied Dental Education.

Dr. Kahn is a third-generation dentist, who has maintained a private practice of periodontics and implant dentistry in New Brunswick since 1984. He is a member of the American Academy of Periodontology, the Academy of Osseointegration, and a past president of the New Jersey Society of Periodontists.

Dr. Kahn resides in East Brunswick with his wife, Toni. They have two grown children, Barry and Brooke.



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